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The recent remarkable mineral development in southern British Columbia has rendered necessary the immediate construction of what is called the Crow's Nest Pass Railway in order to provide exclusively Canadian railway facilities east and west for the new mining districts.

There is, however, and naturally, difference of opinion as to the best course to be taken in connection with the undertaking, and the question has for some time received full discussion. A considerable government subsidy will be required; and some hold that the government should build the line and operate it, or give running powers to other roads.

The following is a copy of the final letter which secured the cancellation of this contract: OTTAWA, 27th February, 1896. DEAR SIR ADOLPHE.—Some time ago you promised to call for tenders for the carrying of the mail from Fenelon Falls to the Crow's Nest Pass.

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would not help the western farmer whose wheat and other products are to be shipped eastward. The regulation of rates would help the shipper all along the line; the benefit of a government railway through the Rockies would extend over a very small space of country and would affect not one in a thousand of the population of Canada.

FENELON FALLS MAIL CONTRACT. Some time ago an editorial appeared in the Warden accusing Mr. McLaughlin of having mail contracts cancelled for political purposes. We did not believe it when we saw it, as we know that the Warden will state things that are not true, and which the editor knows to be untrue.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Pork Raisers vs. Pork Producers. To the Editor of The Post. Sir.—I must once again ask for space to reply to Mr. Matthews' article in the issue of the Watchman of the 23rd Feb. Therein he says that the prices of hogs in our principal markets at the present time prove that he was right in his contention that the lean hog is worth \$2 per 100 more in our markets than the fat hog.

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THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Interesting Papers and Discussions. A Large Attendance of East Victoria Teachers' Association, held in the Central school last Friday and Saturday, was formally opened by the reading of the minutes of last year's convention, and the reading of the new regulations requiring the roll to be called at the opening and closing of each session.

Mr. Hughes' talk on history was practical and interesting. He showed clearly that a study of history was valuable in order that we avoid the errors of the past. He took up the history of the province of Ontario, and the history of the Dominion of Canada, and the history of the world, and the history of the human race, and the history of the universe.

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MANILLA. (Correspondence of The Post.) ACCIDENTS.—Some two weeks ago Mr. H. Glendinning had the misfortune to fall and break his right leg. The accident occurred at his residence. The fall was the result of a slip on a step. Mr. Glendinning is now recovering, and is expected to be able to walk in a few days.

PERSONAL.—Miss B. Coone has just returned from a visit to Pine Ridge. She was accompanied by her mother and sister. They had a very pleasant trip, and returned home on Sunday last. Miss Coone is now at home, and is expected to be able to walk in a few days.

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10 DAYS SALE OF FURS AND OVERCOATS. LADIES' FUR CAPES: were \$37.00 now \$29.00. MEN'S FUR CAPS: were \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25. MEN'S COON COATS: were \$40.00 now \$31.00. WAMBATS: were 20.00 now 15.00. ROBES: were 18.00 now 12.00. MITTS: were 15.00 now 10.00. LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S STORM COLLARS: were \$5.00 during sale \$4.00. MEN'S OVERCOATS: were 6.25 do 5.00. do 8.00 do 6.25. do 9.00 do 6.75. do 10.50 do 8.50. do 12.00 do 9.75.

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